

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE September 10, 1968

Full Name Donald Lee Jackson
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)
Address 1708 Camp Avenue
City Rockford State Illinois
Age 31 (This is important and should be exact (birth date 8/14/36)
Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)
Religion Lutheran Nationality _____
Occupation Electrical engineer - since 6/64 at Barber Colman - Rockford
Education B.A. from Luther College - Decorah, Iowa
Weight 210 Color White Height 6'1"
Color of hair Black Color of eyes Brown
Outstanding characteristics or interests Amateur Radio and Civil defense
Married or single Married Children 0
Just married spring of 1968 (Number, ages, and names, if possible)
Wife's name _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
T9	Rockford	Illinois	SM	12/63	7/66
T21	Rockford	Illinois	SM	9/66	8/19/68

Special recognition

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Immoral act with a boy

Signed _____

Scout Executive

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September 17, 1968

Mr. Reinhold G. Miller
Scout Executive
Blackhawk Area Council, No. 660

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Dear Reinhold:

Thank you for your confidential record sheet dated September 10 and the report you enclosed concerning Donald Lee Jackson, currently registered as Scoutmaster of Troop 21 in Rockford. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

The information you have provided will enable us to identify this individual should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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STATEMENT REGARDING DONALD JACKSON

On Thursday, August 15th, James Stemen, Field Director - Blackhawk Area Council, called my home and told me that Mr. [REDACTED] Assistant Scoutmaster - Troop 21, had called him from Reverend [REDACTED]'s office and related the story involving Don Jackson, Scoutmaster - Troop 21, in an immoral act with [REDACTED], Mr. [REDACTED]'s son.

Friday, August 16th, I called Mrs. [REDACTED] and made an appointment to visit with her and her son, [REDACTED].

At 1:30 on Friday afternoon the 16th of August the following story was related to me by Scout [REDACTED] in the presence of his mother:

A weekend during April of this year, 1968, at Governor Dodge State Park, Scout Troop 21 had an overnight camp. [REDACTED] was serving as the Acting Senior Patrol Leader in place of the regular Senior Patrol Leader who did not attend. Scoutmaster Don Jackson asked [REDACTED] if he objected to sleeping with him in his tent, stating that this was the normal procedure of Troop 21. The first night in the tent, no problems came up. The only thing that happened was a full discussion by Don Jackson of the job description of a Senior Patrol Leader's job. Don promised [REDACTED] that he would become the Senior Patrol Leader.

The second night, after checking that all boys were in bed, [REDACTED] and Don Jackson went to bed in their tent, each in their own sleeping bag. Scoutmaster Don Jackson began to tickle [REDACTED] on the back. Not being able to reach his whole back, Don unzipped the zipper on [REDACTED]'s sleeping bag. After continuing this for a few moments, Don then flipped [REDACTED] over, unzipped the sleeping bag the rest of the way and began tickling [REDACTED] on the top part of his body. Don Jackson then reached out and unbuttoned [REDACTED]'s pajama bottoms. [REDACTED] said this seemed a little bit strange, but he didn't know what to say or do at that particular time. Don then stroked and petted [REDACTED]'s penis. After doing this for a while, Don Jackson put [REDACTED]'s hand down to his own penis and said that [REDACTED] was to do the same. [REDACTED], not knowing what to do, did exactly as Don Jackson told him. After doing this for a while, Don said, "Well, let's just quit", and each rolled over and went to sleep. Nothing further happened until one of the days down at Camp Lowden. [REDACTED] said that he was sitting with [REDACTED], present Senior Patrol Leader, and [REDACTED], Quartermaster, and the three of them were discussing Don Jackson. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] said that this same situation had occurred with them, but they did not know what to do.

Nothing more happened until Don Jackson sent a letter out to five potential Senior Patrol leaders. This letter was sent out on August 8th to these boys asking them to come to a meeting on August 15th to choose a Senior Patrol Leader. On August 14th Don Jackson called [REDACTED] and asked him if he would come over. He said he wanted to talk about the Senior Patrol Leader's job. [REDACTED] went over to Don's home that evening. Don and [REDACTED] both got into the car, rode to Zero's Park, which is near the Winnebago County Old Folks home. They went into the park and sat under a tree and talked about the Senior Patrol Leader's job.

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Don, at this point, asked [REDACTED] if he had any bad feelings about that night at Governor Dodge park. [REDACTED] said that he told Don that he had felt guilty ever since. Don merely laughed and said that he was guilty too as a boy, but he would get over it as all boys do. [REDACTED], at that time, said it was time to go. Don dropped [REDACTED] at his home. That evening, [REDACTED], feeling rather guilty about the whole problem, discussed this with his mother and dad.

Mr. [REDACTED], not knowing who to talk with, went to their minister, Reverend [REDACTED], and discussed the whole matter quite frankly. Reverend [REDACTED] at that time called Jim Stemen and uncovered the whole situation.

I called Don Jackson and asked him to come to the office, which he did on August 19th, at 4:30 P.M. I confronted him with the accusation. Don merely said that it was not true and wanted to know who the boy was and also wanted to talk with Mr. Miller, the Scout Executive, who at this time was on vacation. I told Don that this could not be tolerated and he must resign from Scouting. He signed his resignation from Scouting as of that date.

That same evening he turned over all Troop equipment and records in his possession to the Troop Committee.

Wayne K. Sampson
Assistant Scout Executive

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Blackhawk Area Council
Boy Scouts of America and Troop 21
1800 Seventh Avenue
Rockford, Illinois

Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation from
Scouting for personal reasons to be
effective August 19, 1968.

Abner L. Lantieri
Signed

Aug. 19, 1968
Date

Walter K. Sampson
Accepted

Asst. Scout Executive

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